[27] Now thank we all our God

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1 Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
   With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
   And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed;
   And guard us through all ills in this world and the next!

2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
   Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices;
   Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
   And countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

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